GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:329
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2003
AUSTERITY MEASURES
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether PSUs under his Ministry have followed the government directions to observe austerity to cut 10% non-plan, non-salary expenditure;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the result achieved during 2002-2003, PSU-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 329 BY SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2003 REGARDING AUSTERITY MEASURES

(a) & (b) : Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under the control of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MOP&NG) have take steps to implement economy instructions issued by the Government from time to time with regard to non-plan expenditure. Details of budget and expenditure for 2001-02 is given below :

For Financial Year 2001-02 (Rs. in crore)

Name of PSU	Budget Allocation for Non-Plan/ Non-Salary Expenditure	Actual Expenditure
Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)	3178.27	2891.96
Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)	1998.39	1870.99
Oil India Limited (OIL)	1010.70	939.57
GAIL (India) Ltd.	60.91	60.78
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL)	814.63	764.70
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL)	817.33	569.84
Engineers India Ltd. (EIL)	74.33	63.64

(c) : Savings achieved during 2002-03 in non-plan expenditure by the PSUs are not available as the account for the current financial year is yet to close.